

Performance Requirements Summary for PG PUB CLASSIFICATION ATTACHMENT A					
CLIN	Task/ Required Service	Standard	Acceptable Quality Level	Method of Surveillance	Payment
0001	Pre Grant Publication (PGPUB) Classification Utility and Plant Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Application serial number · All mandatory classifications (US and IPC) · All discretionary classifications (US and IPC) · Primary classification (US) · Representative figure(s) (or an indication none are appropriate) · Results of review for offensive material. · Latin name and variety (Plant applications only). <p>For each application in the normal publication cycle, the contractor must provide the required information within 30 calendar days of receiving the application. For each application in the special publication cycle, the contractor must provide the required information within 14 calendar days of receiving the application.</p>	98% within Time Standard, with an Error Rate of 3.5% to 5.00%	The sample size for each CLIN will be the greater of 5% of the applications classified by the contractor or 100 applications, except that if the contractor has classified less than 100 applications under a specific CLIN the sample size shall be 100% of the applications classified.	Per B.13.3
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0002	Issuing Patents Classification Corrections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Patent number · Replacement or other classification (including designation of the Original classification, if necessary) <p>For each Issuing US Patent for which at least one valid or appropriate classification is needed, the contractor must provide the required information within 14 calendar days of receiving the request.</p>	98% within Time Standard, with an Error Rate of 3.5% to 5.00%	The sample size for each CLIN will be the greater of 5% of the applications classified by the contractor or 100 applications, except that if the contractor has classified less than 100 applications under a specific CLIN the sample size shall be 100% of the applications classified.	Per B.13.3
0003	Pre-Grant Classification Changes	<p>The corrected information must be provided within 14 calendar days of receiving the list.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · PGPUB publication number · Replacement or other classification (including designation of the primary classification, if necessary) 	98% within Time Standard, with an Error Rate of 3.5% to 5.00%	The sample size for each CLIN will be the greater of 5% of the applications classified by the contractor or 100 applications, except that if the contractor has classified less than 100 applications under a specific CLIN the sample size shall be 100% of the applications classified.	Per B.13.3

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0004	Researching Primary Classification used for Final Routing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Application serial number · Primary classification (US) · All mandatory classifications (US) · Reference to schedules and definitions · Reference to classification rules or policies · Example patent(s) showing the classification of similar prior art <p>For each application researched, the contractor must provide the required information within 7 calendar days of receiving the application.</p>		100% Inspection	Unit Price

